

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. ENDO et al. Confirmation No. : 5993  
Serial No.: 09/940,982  
Filed: August 29, 2001  
For: TAMPER RESISTANCE DEVICE  
Group: 2437  
Examiner: Z. Davis

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**September 17, 2009**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 18, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination on the merits.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.